



Railroad Training for Law Enforcement Officers “Grade Crossing Collision Investigation Course”

October 2, 2013 - 0800 to 1600

Classroom in the Kelso Amtrak Station

**Sponsored by the
Kelso Police Department**

Program Goal:

The goal of this program is to provide unique training and information to law enforcement officers about the challenges associated with railroad operations and grade crossing collision investigations. Special emphasis is given toward officer safety issues for those who may encounter trains or enter railroad train yards in the performance of their assigned duties.

Course Description: (Standard - Four Hour classroom Course)

- Essential safety and operational information for law enforcement officers working around trains or railroad facilities, including “How To Stop a Train in an Emergency”.
- Familiarization with various types of railroad equipment.
- Basic information about hazardous materials shipped by rail.
- Information necessary to investigate a grade crossing collision.
- Knowledge about regulatory signs and traffic control devices at railroad crossings.
- State & Federal motor vehicle codes and case law pertaining to grade crossing collisions.
- Trespasser-related incidents on railroad property
- Basic tactical concerns for officers operating near trains, rail cars or rail facilities.

OPTIONAL FIELD TRAINING: Limited to 24 Students following morning session.

Four hour field exercise in a rail facility. (Work or tactical boots and long pants required)

- Static display and familiarization with various types of rail cars and other railroad equipment. Includes mechanical, thermal, electrical, and chemical dangers present on locomotive engines.
- Familiarization with functioning of an automatic warning device at a highway-rail crossing.
- Illustration of safety, operational & tactical concerns present on railroad equipment and property.

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No Meals or Lodging Provided